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In re Application of

Rick Pallante, et al.

Application No. 10/699, 404

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: DECISION GRANTING PETITION

: UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3)

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3), filed April 22, 2010, to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner requests that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue for express abandonment in favor of a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

The application is hereby withdrawn from issue, and the abandonment is hereby recognized.

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